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SAC, Dallas (100-3463)

April 8, 1953

Director, FBI

D. HAROLD BYRD

Reference is made to your letter dated March 4, 1953, concerning the captioned individual whom you requested

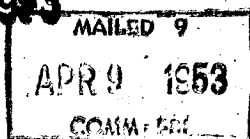
For your information, a review of the files on Byrd at the Seat of Government has been conducted, and no information of a derogatory nature has been developed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-4-53

FROM : SAC, Dallas (100-3463)

SUBJECT: D. HAROLD BYRD

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The following information is submitted regarding him:

Name	D. HAROLD BYRD
Home Address	6909 Vassar, Dallas, Texas
Home Telephone	EMerson 7851
Business Address	Byrd Oil Corp., Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
Business Tel.	PROspect 0351
Occupation	Financier and oil operator

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D. HAROLD BYRD is an extremely wealthy financier and oil man who makes Dallas his headquarters. He is a cousin of Senator BYRD and Admiral BYRD. He is widely known for his huge football parties, at which he is the host for both teams and all persons of interest on the occasion of such games as the Cotton Bowl and the annual Texas-Oklahoma football games held in Dallas. BYRD is usually addressed by the title of "Colonel", as he is head of the Civil Air Patrol for Texas. During the war he personally flew many missions in the CAP function of searching for submarines in the Gulf of Mexico.

BYRD's holdings in oil and through his general operations as a financier give him control of, or access to, a variety of organizations.

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BYRD, DAVID HAROLD, oil producer and refiner; b. Detroit, Tex., April 24, 1900; s. [redacted] B.; student Trinity U., 1917-18, U. of Tex., 1919-21, Met. Bus. Coll., Dallas, Texas, 1918-19; m. [redacted] June 8, 1935; children- [redacted] Geologist, Humphries Oil Corp., Mexia and Dallas, Tex., 1921-23; gen. mgr. and geologist, T.C. Oil Corp., Mexia and San Antonio, Texas, 1924-25; partner Byrd-Lechner\*harman, Dallas and Snyder, Tex., 1925-26; gen. mgr. Humphries Bros., Brownwood, Tex., 1926-27; Independent oil operator, Oklahoma, Tex., N.M., Old Mexico, La., 1927-30; pre. Byrd-Frost, Inc., Dallas, Tex., since 1930, Plains Prodn. Co. since 1931, Long Lake Prodn. Co. since 1938, Byrd Air Transport Co. since 1944; partner Talco Asphalt & Refining Co, 1937-38, Inland Refining Co. Linwood Development Co., New River Lumber Co., Heart o' the Hills Inn since 1943. Presidnet Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, 1936-38 and since 1945; director American Road Builders Assn., 1939-42, East Tex. Oil Assn. since 1943; mem. Inter-Am. Commercial Arbitration Comm. since 1942; memb. adv. com. Nat. Crude Oil Industry since 1945; mem. dist. 3 Petroleum Industry since 1942. Served with R.O.T.C., Trinity U., 1917-18; became wing comdr. Tex. Civil Air Patrol, 1941; commd. lt. col., 1943. Dir. Tex. Centennial, 1936-37; mem. Tex. Civil Aeronautic Adv. Com. since 1940, Me. bd. fellows Dallas Hist. Soc.; mem. aviation com. Dallas C. of C.; memb. Am. Petroleum Inst., Am. Petroleum Geologists, Sigma Delta Psi, Kappa Kappa Psi. Democrat, Presbyterian. Mason (32 degrees Shriner), El,. Clubs: Dallas Athletic, Petroleum, Brook Hollow Golf, Calyx, Terpsichorean (Dallas); Ferndale (Pittsburg, Tex.); Wings (New York); Koon Kreek (Athens, Tex.) Home: 6909 Vassar Drive, Dallas 5. Office: Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas

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Subj: D. Harold ByrdAddress: 6909 Vassar, DallasColonel (Civil Air Patrol - Texas) Texas

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Misc: Byrd Oil Corp. Dallas, Texas

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Subj: W. Harold Byrd

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Colonel D. Harold Byrd  
c/o Byrd Oil Company  
Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

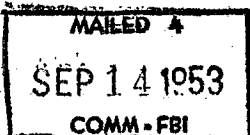
Dear Colonel Byrd:

Thank you very much for the generous  
expressions of confidence in your letter of  
September 4, 1953, to Governor Shivers.

Mr. J. K. Mumford has made available to  
me a copy of that letter, and I want you to know  
how highly gratifying your kind remarks are. All  
of us in the FBI are truly grateful for the thought-  
fulness which prompted you to write to the Governor  
concerning this matter.

Please feel free to call upon us whenever  
we can be of service.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



cc - Dallas (80-376) Reurlet 9-8-53.

NOTE: [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division advises  
that, as head of the Civil Air Patrol in Texas, he is commonly  
addressed as "Colonel."

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September 4, 1953

Dear Allan:

I have been noticing with much interest your controversy with J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

None of your friends here with whom I have talked believe that you are helping yourself any and are certainly hurting the feelings of millions of Americans and most Texans who feel appreciative of and sympathetic with the accomplishments and problems of the FBI.

At the present moment you are pouring water on the wheels of the Communists who are bound to attack the FBI since they caught their leader Thompson in the High Sierras of California a few days ago, and you watch for this vengeance to be directed against this fine organization.

I for one am very happy to have their assistance whether solicited or not, and the Lord knows they have enough to do to keep them busy without getting into state problems. We need them in Texas, and I feel that nothing is to be gained by doing anything to hurt their prestige, so I wish you could patch up your differences and come out with a joint statement for the benefit of all of us.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

s/ HAROLD

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(D. HAROLD BYRD)

The Honorable Allan Shivers  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas

bcc-Mr. J. K. Mumford  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
12th Floor Mercantile Bank Bldg.  
Dallas 1, Texas

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 ATT: Training & Inspection Division  
 FROM : SAC, Dallas (80-415)  
 SUBJECT: DAVID HAROLD BYRD  
 [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/12/54

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Re SAC Letter #54-54, dated 10/7/54.

To SAC, [REDACTED]

Date 11-12-54

Mr. BYRD is 53 years old. He is president of the Byrd Oil Company, Dallas, Texas, which is reportedly worth in excess of \$1,000,000. He is State Commander of the Civil Air Patrol and National Officer in the National Air Patrol. He has been in Dallas, Texas since 1925 and is regarded as a highly respected citizen. BYRD, in addition to his oil interests in Dallas, Texas, owns the McConnell Drilling Company at Farmington, New Mexico. He resides at 6909 Vassar, telephone EMerson 7851. His business telephone number is PROspect 0351.

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[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] BYRD personally owns four airplanes and has access to many other light airplanes that he controls in the Civil Air Patrol. [REDACTED]

Past Relations With Field Office

BYRD has been very cordial and friendly with this field office for a number of years. A few months ago when the Governor of Texas, ALLAN SHIVERS, saw fit to criticize the Bureau in a civil rights matter, BYRD wrote SHIVERS a letter

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in effect telling him that he had made a mistake, and that he, BYRD, was defending the Bureau. BYRD made the statement locally in Dallas that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director was one of the greatest government organizations in this country, and that under the direction of Mr. HOOVER he felt that when people criticized the Bureau it is for a selfish reason and was not justified.

#### Thumbnail Sketch of Known History

BYRD is a Reserve Colonel in the United States Air Force. He is a nationally known financier and oil operator. He is a first cousin to Senator BYRD of Virginia. During World War II he made available to the United States Government approximately nine planes and pilots for submarine patrol in the Gulf of Mexico. BYRD bore the expense himself and during the course of this patrol lost three airplanes. He is a public spirited individual and very active in civic affairs in the City of Dallas.

#### Derogatory Information

A review of the files of this office, criminal files of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office, failed to reflect anything derogatory concerning BYRD.

The records of the Retail Credit Bureau reflect BYRD to have a satisfactory credit rating.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6-16-59

FROM : SAC, Dallas (80-415)

SUBJECT: DAVID HAROLD BYRD  
[redacted]

BP

Upon my arrival in Dallas I attempted to contact [redacted] and found that he was in Arizona until March 15, 1959. Directly after March 15 I again attempted to contact him and found that he was again out of town on other business matters. He is a very wealthy person who has many diversified interests. Periodically since March 15 I have attempted to contact Mr. BYRD and have left notes with his secretary to arrange for an appointment, but to date I have been unsuccessful.

He is undoubtedly [redacted]  
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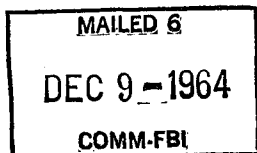
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Honorable David Harold Byrd  
President  
Byrd Oil Company  
1110 Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Byrd:

It was most thoughtful of you to telegraph on December 5th and to comment as you did. I certainly am appreciative of your kind remarks and it is encouraging to know of your support. It is hoped my future endeavors will continue to merit your approbation.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)  
U.S. News and World Report 12-7-64  
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NOTE: Mr. Byrd is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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David Harold Byrd,

D. Harold Byrd

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FBI 16TH & PENN AVE WASHDC

THE GREATEST NEED IN AMERICA TODAY IS MANY MORE EDGAR  
HOOVER'S LIKE YOU. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT 99.9 PERCENT OF  
ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE BEHIND YOU EVEN EXCEEDING THE POPULARITY  
OF OUR BELOVED CAPABLE PRESIDENT. YOUR PROFOUND STATEMENTS  
ABOUT LUTHER KING AND THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT CRITICISM  
WARRANT SPECIAL PRAISE. YOUR ADDRESS - "TIME FOR DECISION"  
AT LOYALA WAS OUTSTANDING VERY TIMELY AND REMARKABLY EDUCATIONAL.  
WE NEED YOUR ADVICE AND COUNCIL - ALL OF YOUR STATEMENTS MAKE  
GOOD COMMON SENSE SINCE. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK AND MAY GOD KEEP  
AND BLESS YOU AND YOUR LOYAL EFFICIENT DEPARTMENT FOR A JOB!  
WELL DONE.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HOME AND INDIVIDUALLY IN OUR NATION. AS YOU SO ABLY SAID "TERRORISM CANNOT BE TOLERATED IN A FREE SOCIETY". HATE AND LAWLESSNESS ARE NOT THE AMERICAN WAY. WE MUST RETURN TO THE TEACHINGS OF GOD IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE THE MORAL BREAKDOWN OF OUR STANDARDS. WITHOUT LAW AND ORDER OUR SOCIETY WILL DESTROY ITS SELF. MISINFORMED STUDENTS, STOOGES, COMMUNISTS, LABOR RACKETEERS, RACE AGITATORS AND PRESSURE GROUPS EVERY WHERE, WITH SELFISH AND CRIMINAL INTENT CRY LIBERTY WHILE LYING AND EXAGGERATING THEIR CAUSES WITH THE FIERCEST PASSION, WHEN THEY REALLY MEAN LICENSE TO ACT AND DO AND PLUNDER AS THEY PLEASE. THEY CAUSE A CRIME PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US TO BEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING FIRST SELECTED AS THE RECIPIANT OF THE "SWORD OF LOYOLA" AWARD. YOU DESERVE IT - MELVIN BELLI AND HIS TRIPE SHOULD BE BANISHED FROM THE AMERICAN SCENE -

NOT YOU

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES ALWAYS,

SINCERELY

D HAROLD BYRD

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*cc-mr D. Leach*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach *CD*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: "COLONEL" D. HAROLD BYRD;  
[REDACTED]  
REQUEST TO SEE DIRECTOR

DATE: 12/3/68

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In accordance with the Director's instructions appearing on the attached memorandum of 12/2/68 relating to the request for a meeting with the Director by the captioned individuals, I called SAC, Dallas, and instructed him to contact former SA [REDACTED]. He will inform [REDACTED] that the Director very much regretted it but his commitments for the next several days, including Monday 12/9, are such that he could not work in a meeting with "Colonel" Byrd [REDACTED].

Enclosure *ENCLOSURE*

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1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach *CDL*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: "COLONEL" D. HAROLD BYRD;  
REQUEST TO SEE DIRECTOR

DATE: 12/2/68

1-Miss Holmes  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. Sizoo

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When I spoke in Dallas 9/68, I met former SA [ ] and client of his, "Colonel" D. Harold Byrd. Byrd was most complimentary of Bureau and indicated great respect for Director. Subsequently I received a letter from [ ] advising Byrd hoped to be in Washington sometime within next few months and would very much appreciate the opportunity to personally meet Director. b2  
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A phone call was received today from [ ] during which he indicated Byrd had business in New York next week and would stop in Washington Monday, 12/9, if it would be possible to meet the Director on that day. [ ] stated he would be accompanying Byrd on this trip and would like also to accompany him in meeting with Director.

Byrd received the honorary title "Colonel" in view of his extensive activity in supporting work of Civil Air Patrol in Dallas area. [ ]

He is a cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd and a mountain range in Antarctica is known as Harold Byrd Mountains. He is also a cousin of Senator Harry Byrd. He is married to Mattie Caruth Byrd, a member of a pioneer Dallas family whose father gave the original campus to Southern Methodist University. "Colonel" Byrd reportedly always has been cordially disposed towards Bureau [ ] and in 1953 when Governor Shivers criticized Director on civil rights matter, Byrd wrote Shivers telling him his attack was unjustified and urging him to patch up his differences with FBI. He is well known as wealthy financier, oil operator and businessman; is active in varied business ventures; and is large minority stockholder in Ling-Temco-Vought, one of biggest electronic and conglomerate firms in Nation. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning "Colonel" Byrd.

Former SA [ ] entered on duty 6/15/42, retiring 8/9/68 to enter private law practice in Dallas. He served in New Haven, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Dallas. He had a good record and was commended on numerous occasions.

## ACTION:

If the Director will indicate whether or not his commitments 12/9 will permit his meeting Byrd and [ ] SAC Dallas will be instructed to contact [ ] and advise him accordingly.

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October 12, 1970

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EX-111

Honorable D. H. Byrd  
D. H. Byrd Enterprises  
Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Byrd:

I have received your letter of October 5th  
enclosing the three cartoons. Your thoughtfulness in  
furnishing these to me is indeed appreciated as are your  
kind sentiments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

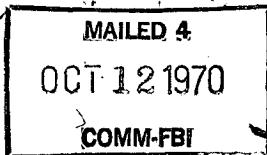
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NOTE: Mr. Byrd is on the Special Correspondents List.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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**D. H. BYRD**  
**ENTERPRISES**  
TOWER PETROLEUM BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

October 5, 1970

*David Harold Byrd*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Brennan CD \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had a thought and I have produced the three attached cartoons.  
Can you use them?

I am fed up with these damn black panthers, hippies and other  
militant groups depicting our police officers as pigs and have  
turned the tables on them.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

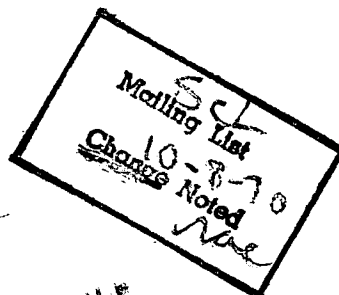
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Honorable D. Harold Byrd  
D. H. Enterprises  
1110 Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Byrd: Harold

I have received your communication  
of November 23rd and want to thank you for your  
thoughtfulness. Your support of my position cer-  
tainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Byrd is on the Special Correspondents List.

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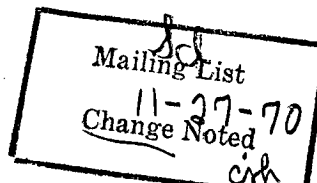
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PERFECT APPRAISAL OF  
RAMSEY CLARK, A DISGRACE TO ALL TEXANS AND AMERICANS IN GENERAL.  
HIS RECORD IN PROTECTING THE CRIMINAL, THE HIPPIES, THE BLACK  
PANTHERS, AND THE SEVEN MILITANT REVOLUTIONARIES OF CHICAGO  
AND MURDERS IN GENERAL, IDENTIFIES HIM WITH THEM, AND HIS UN-AMERICAN  
LEANINGS AND COMMUNISTIC ACTIONS SHOULD LAND HIM BEHIND THE  
BARS ALONG WITH THE CRIMINALS HE IS PROTECTING. BEST WISHES  
AND THANKS FOR YOUR FORTHRIGHT OPINION LABELING RAMSEY CLARK  
AS "THE WORST ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THIS CENTURY." THIS WAS LYNDON  
JOHNSON'S WORST APPOINTMENT AND HE REALIZED IT TOO LATE

D HAROLD BYRD 1110 TOWER PETROLEUM BLDG DALLAS TEX 75201 DEC 4 1970



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The Attorney General

April 20, 1971

Director, FBI

HONORABLE D. H. BYRD  
TOWER PETROLEUM BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

D. Harold Byrd

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Mr. Byrd containing his comments regarding the recent criticism of my work and expressing his support of my administration of the FBI.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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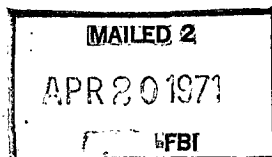
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Honorable D. H. Byrd  
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Dallas, Texas 75201

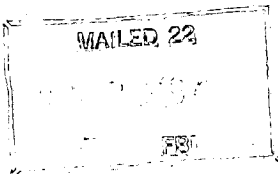
Dear Mr. Byrd:

Your letter of April 15th has been received  
and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind  
sentiments and generous remarks regarding my work are  
most encouraging and your support certainly means a great  
deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Byrd is on the Special Correspondents List. A copy of his  
letter is being sent to the Attorney General by memorandum this date.

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**D. H. BYRD  
ENTERPRISES**

TOWER PETROLEUM BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

April 15, 1971

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

You were very generous and kind when in one of your recent statements you called Ramsey Clark a "jelly fish".

In the first place, he should never have been appointed to the office of Attorney General of the United States - one of the most important cabinet offices of our land - and one for which he was totally unprepared either as an outstanding lawyer or with a past record of achievement in the field of law. Not only was he lacking in background and experience but also in good judgment and foresight.

It is my belief that Lyndon Johnson now feels he made a grave mistake when he made this appointment. Perhaps he did not realize at the time that the son was so unlike the father, Tom Clark, a fellow Texan and a long time friend of Lyndon's. This mistake must surely have been evident to Lyndon when Ramsey Clark permitted the security officers in Washington to stand by with arms folded while the black militants, communists and draft dodgers burned and destroyed private property. Ramsey Clark should have been impeached and sent to prison at that time along with his law-breaking friends. The way he has protected the "Chicago Seven" radicals and others of the same ilk makes him one of their kind.

Your fine image and your loyal, patriotic accomplishments cannot and should not be blemished by this unfaithful citizen whose sympathies are so openly directed in favor of the black militants and others who are trying to destroy our nation.

[redacted] and others like him who apparently will stoop to any level to gain publicity will, I fear, regret the day they attacked you, our greatest living leader of law and justice.

You have my deepest gratitude, my very best wishes, and my full support. Also, it is my honest belief that every true, loyal and patriotic American feels as I do - that our country is in safe hands with you at the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. May God bless you and continue to give you courage to fight for that which is right - the survival of our great country.

Always sincerely,

D. H. BYRD

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Bishop ✓  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TSB*

DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : M. A. Jones *D.H. Byrd*

SUBJECT: DAVID HAROLD BYRD  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
REQUEST MEETING WITH DIRECTOR, TUESDAY  
OR WEDNESDAY, 4/27-28/71

## BACKGROUND:

Our Dallas Office called late yesterday, 4/26/71, to advise that captioned individual, an oil tycoon and the purchaser of the School Depository Building in Dallas, Texas, will be in Washington today, 4/27/71, for the purpose of attending a luncheon tomorrow, 4/28/71. According to our Dallas Office, Mr. Byrd is to call your, Mr. Bishop's, office to advise where he will be staying in Washington.

## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Mr. Byrd called your office this morning to advise that he is staying at the Washington Hilton, telephone 483-3000, extension 9145. According to Mr. Byrd, he would like very much to see Mr. Hoover sometime today because of a number of commitments he has tomorrow. However, if the Director is unable to see him today, he would try to arrange his schedule to see Mr. Hoover sometime tomorrow morning.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

The current issue of "Who's Who In America" reveals that Byrd was born 4/24/1900, in Detroit, Texas. He is listed as a Democrat, a Presbyterian, and a Mason (32nd degree, Shriner). He resides in Dallas, where he also maintains an office in the Tower Petroleum Building.

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Mr. Byrd was described as being an extremely wealthy

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Miss Holmes  
1 - Tour Room  
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt  
1 - M. A. Jones

JCF:mcb

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: DAVID HAROLD BYRD

financier and oilman and the cousin of former Senator Harry Byrd and Admiral Byrd. He was widely known for his huge football parties at which he was the host for both teams and all persons of interest on the occasion of such football games as the Cotton Bowl and the annual Texas-Oklahoma football game. As head of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) for Texas, he was frequently referred to as "Colonel," and during the war he personally flew many CAP missions in the Gulf of Mexico searching for submarines.

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[REDACTED] In September, 1953, when then Governor Allan Shivers saw fit to criticize the Bureau in a civil rights matter, Byrd wrote him a letter defending the Bureau. The Director's appreciation for Byrd's action was acknowledged in a letter to Mr. Byrd dated 9/11/53.

In W.C. Sullivan to Mr. C.D. DeLoach memorandum of 12/2/68, it was noted that in connection with a speech Mr. Sullivan delivered in Dallas in September, 1968, he met Mr. Byrd. Subsequently, Mr. Sullivan learned that Byrd would be in Washington on 12/9/68, and would very much like to see Mr. Hoover. The Director indicated at that time that regrets be expressed to Mr. Byrd because of the Director's heavy schedule. By letter of 10/5/70, Byrd sent the Director three cartoons, for which he was thanked by letter of 10/12/70. On 11/24/70, he sent the Director a telegram expressing his support of the Director in connection with Mr. Hoover's appraisal of former Attorney General Ramsey Clark. We acknowledged that telegram by outgoing of 11/30/70. More recently, Mr. Byrd, who is on the Special Correspondents List, wrote the Director on 4/15/71, expressing his support of and confidence in Mr. Hoover. Mr. Byrd was thanked for his support by outgoing 4/20/71.

Files in the Director's Office reveal no additional pertinent data on Mr. Byrd and no arrest record was located identifiable with him. There is no information indicating he has previously met Mr. Hoover and he has not been sent autographed photographs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) The Director is respectfully requested to indicate a time today or tomorrow, 4/27-28/71, at which he can briefly see Mr. Byrd. *ad 10 a.m. April 28. H Bishop*
- (2) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division at which time Mr. Byrd will be called at 483-3000, extension 9145, and advised of the Director's wishes.
- 4/25/71 JCF* *TEB* *APM*

**D. H. BYRD**  
**ENTERPRISES**  
TOWER PETROLEUM BUILDING  
**DALLAS, TEXAS 75201**

April 30, 1971

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was such a pleasure to visit with you on Wednesday, April 28,  
and I enjoyed very much my tour through the "plant" of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation. Everyone there was most kind  
and considerate of me.

I wish you all the best of luck in continuing the fight against  
these criminals that are trying to upset the apple cart.

Best wishes and warmest regards always.

Sincerely yours,

*D. H. Byrd*  
D. H. BYRD

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DAVID HAROLD BYRD

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No ack- reply would  
be with thanks for check.  
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At 10:00AM today, the Director is scheduled to meet Mr. DAVID HAROLD BYRD, Dallas, Texas.

SA [ ] Crime Records Division, will introduce him to the Director.

Bureau Photographer [ ] will be standing by in Miss Holmes' office.

There is nothing in Bureau files to indicate that Mr. Byrd has previously met the Director. He is described as being an extremely wealthy financier and oilman and the cousin of former Senator Harry Byrd and Admiral Byrd.

Background material attached.

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1-Miss Holmes  
1-Mr. M. A. Jones

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